

Local Girl Capped At Redlands

Miss Carol Mathlin, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter J. Mathlin, 1115 Cerise Ave., has been capped a member of Mortar Board, national honor organization for senior women at Redlands University.

Carol was given the honor in recognition of her many contributions on campus especially in the field of drama.

She was capped at a convocation last Tuesday morning. Her parents attended the ceremony.

The local girl was graduated from Torrance High School, class of 1960, of which she was valedictorian. She is a junior at Redlands University and is classified as an "able" student and will be graduated in February 1964. Miss Mathlin plans to do post-graduate work at Redlands in preparation for a teaching career in drama.

Two Artists Will Exhibit Next Sunday

The second in a series of exhibits will be held at La Casa Galeria, 408 Via Monte D'Oro, Hollywood Riviera on Sunday, May 26, from 2 to 9 p.m.

Two local artists, Bette Seidler of Palos Verdes and Bob Neatherly of Manhattan Beach, and their original paintings will be presented.

Over 400 invitations have been sent out to this private showing. Refreshments will be served.

Vara Grube, painter, and manager of La Casa Galeria will be assisted by her son, D. Livingston Hickey and Catherine Dodson of La Crescenta. Mrs. William F. Rice (Dot Seely) will be a guest hostess.

Bette Seidler is a former New Yorker, who studied at the Art Student's League as well as with outstanding artists such as Reginald Marsh, John Corbino and Louis Bosa. Bob Neatherly is active in the South Bay Community Art Assn. and the Co-op Art Gallery of Manhattan Beach. He attended Denver University and Colorado Art Institute.

Dinner Party

A dinner party at the home of Capt. and Mrs. E. Massengale, 1930 W. 147th St. Gardena, on Sunday, May 12, observed Mother's Day as well as the birthdays of Mrs. Bernice Cox and Laura Lee McFarlane.

Other guests were Mr. and Mrs. Gordon McFarlane, Kerry Sue McFarlane, Mr. and Mrs. A. F. R. Ewalt, and Miss Carmen Wamhoff. Carnation corsages were presented to the women attending.

Marianist League To Meet Today

Marianist League of Southern California will hold its regular monthly meeting today at 2 p.m. at Sierra High School, Gardena.

Rev. Donald Bracht, S.M., director of the Marianist Missions, will be guest speaker. From his office in San Francisco, Father Bracht organizes the activities of the Marianist Mission which supports the missionary works of the Province of the Pacific in Korea and Japan.

Phyllis Kappen Competes in 'Tip-Topper' Contest

Miss Phyllis Anne Kappen, 123 W. 180th Place, Torrance, is among the 12 girls competing this year for the title of "Miss California Tip-Topper" a preliminary contest for Miss Tall America. Miss Kappen, who stands 6 feet tall, is a graduate of North High School. She has blond hair and blue eyes and measures 36-25-36. Age 20, she has studied at El Camino and is a graduate modeling student, and has modeled in the Los Angeles area. She is presently employed as a security receptionist. Her hobbies include photography, painting and dress design. The contest is being held today at the Sheraton West

Hotel in Los Angeles. There will be a fashion show, in which contestants will model fashions from Tall and Tailored in Beverly Hills. Swimsuit judging will follow. The contest begins at 1 p.m. The public is invited. Winner of the title for Miss California Tip Topper will compete in the nationwide finals in San Francisco for the title of Miss Tall America. All members of the national affiliation will send contestants. Last year's entry by the CTC placed in the top three. All contestants must be of a height of no less than 6 feet in their stocking feet. Contestants range in height from 6 feet to 6 feet, 3 inches.



OFFER CONGRATULATIONS... Mrs. Robert Baker, sweepstakes winner in the Riviera Garden Club's "May Flower Fashion" show Tuesday at the Charles John home in Hollywood Riviera is being congratulated by Mrs. Robert Short, left, vice president of the club and Mrs. Charles John, right, at whose home the flower show was held. (Herald Photo)

Xi Gamma to Meet May 22

Regular meeting of Xi Gamma Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi will be held on Wednesday, May 22, at 8 p.m. at the Melrose Nursery School, 8306 Melrose Ave., Los Angeles.

President Velma Bartley announced her committees as follows: parliamentarian, Junior Past President Edna Lockwood; yearbook, Virginia Grummett; program, Theo Martin and Doris Porter; civil defense, Helen Pondella; social, Ella Smith and Ruth Phelps; publicity, Eleanor Morales.

Program for the evening will be given by Marian Searle on Ethiopia, Eritrea and the Somalilands and Theo Martin on Kenya, Tanganyika, Uganda and Zanzibar. The hostesses for the evening will be Marian Searle and Helen Pondella. Those attending from this area will be Edna Lockwood, Martha Oehlerking, Rhea Joy Luckey, Boris Porter and Ruth Phelps.

Desert Trip
Mr. and Mrs. R. V. Russell, 2726 Gramercy, spent last weekend in 29 Palms as guests of Mr. and Mrs. Ray Neeley, formerly of Torrance.

May Flower Fashions Riviera Club Flower Show Winners Listed

Riviera Garden Club held its annual flower show and tea entitled "May Flower Fashions," on May 14, at the home of Mrs. Charles John. Floral arrangements filled every room of Mrs. John's lovely home. An exquisite centerpiece, donated by Walteria Florists, done completely in tones of aqua, graced the table.

The sweepstakes prize was awarded to Mrs. Robert E. Baker for winning the most ribbons in the show. Mrs. Ralph Lindsey and Mrs. C. W. Gilkes judged the exhibits, which included indoor, outdoor and children's arrangements.

Winners were:
Placement Arrangements
Living Room—1. Mrs. Frank Perkins, 2. Mrs. Robert Short, 3. Mrs. Clifford Motley, and Honorable Mention, Mrs. Neill Scott.

Dining Room—1. Mrs. Howard Swarthout, 2. Mrs. Robert Underwood, and 3. Mrs. Robert Short.

Master Bedroom—1. Mrs.

Robert Baker, and 2. Mrs. Hugh Brenaman.
Master Bath—1. Mrs. Thomas Stuelpnagel, 2. Mrs. Edgar Tuller.
Playroom—1. Mrs. Leslie Curtis, 2. Mrs. George Shipway.

II Garden and Patio
Floral—1. Mrs. Robert Baker, 2. Mrs. Robert Atha, and Honorable Mention, Mrs. Gene Voorhees.

Non Floral—1. Mrs. Clifford Motley, 2. Mrs. Neil Scott, 3. Mrs. Hollis Jewell, and Honorable Mention, Mrs. Robert Baker.

III Miniature
Two-inch Size—1. Mrs. Robert Baker.

Five-inch Size—1. Mrs. Robert Baker, 2. Mrs. Frank Perkins, 3. Mrs. Hugh Brenaman, and Honorable Mention, Mrs. Clifford Motley.

IV Horticultural Specimens
Annuals—1. Mrs. Robert Short, 2. Mrs. Hillie Jewell.
Perennials—1. Mrs. George Shipway, 2. Mrs. Thomas Stuelpnagel, 2. Mrs. Robert Sauer.
Bulbs—1. Mrs. Robert Sauer, 1. Mrs. Hugh Brenaman.

V Children's
First prizes went to—Cheryl Voorhees, Paula Johnson, Nancy Baker, Carol Sauer, Andy Scott, Karen Shipway, John Stuelpnagel, Missy Short, Robby Johnson, and Lori Atha.



PHYLLIS ANNE KAPPEN... Vies for Title



FUTURE TEACHERS HONORED... Torrance Council PTA awarded scholarships to four future teachers at its annual May Brunch on Tuesday at the South High school auditorium. Mrs. Mark A. Wright, left, scholarship chairman for the PTA council presents the awards to, from left, Naomi Swartzman, West High school; Linda Kurth, South High, Linda Anderson, Torrance High and Bob Davis, North High. The scholarships are made possible by donations from the individual PTA units of the Torrance Council. (Herald Photo)

Annual May Brunch At South High Torrance PTA Council Awards Scholarships; Installs Officers

Four future teachers were awarded \$400 scholarships by the Torrance Council of Parents and Teachers at the annual May Brunch held Tuesday, May 14, at the South High School cafeteria. Awards were presented by Mrs. Mark Wright, scholarship chairman, to Linda Anderson of Torrance High, Naomi Swartzman, West High, Linda Kurth, South High and Robert Davis of North High.

Each year Torrance Council PTA awards a scholarship to a graduating senior from each of the high schools of the Torrance Unified School District. The recipients are selected on the basis of need, interest in teaching, capabilities, personal qualifications and recommendations.

These scholarships are made possible by the donations of the individual PTA units of Torrance Council. Proceeds from carnivals, paper drives, dinners, football concessions and other ways and means activities during the year supply the funds necessary to establish these scholarships.

Special guests attending the brunch were: Mrs. Leonard Hummel, president, Thirty-third District PTA; Mrs. Margaret Collins, Dr. A. N. Posner, Dr. L. Kaplan, Dr. R. C. Morton and Dr. J. H. Hull of the Torrance Unified School District.

A special surprise was the awarding of an honorary life membership to Mrs. Gene Voorhees, legislation chair-

man, for her outstanding work on the many legislative issues before the California Congress of Parents and Teachers this year, her hard work on the local school bond issue, her seven years of PTA

service in many capacities, four and a half years service to the Brownies, and her help on many other community projects.

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GAVEL EXCHANGE... Mrs. James Orr, left, newly installed president of the Torrance Council PTA receives the gavel from Mrs. Robert Hagenbaugh, retiring president. Mrs. Orr and her panel of 1963-64 officers were installed at the May Brunch last Tuesday with Mrs. Lynn Shidler officiating. (Herald Photo)

Will Serve Peace Corps In Thailand

Miss Janice Mills, daughter of Mrs. Mary Mills, 2451 W. 236th Place, will arrive home this evening by plane from Bloomington, Ind., where she completed her training for the Peace Corps at the University of Indiana.

Janice will be here until May 30 when she leaves for a two-year assignment with the Peace Corps in Thailand.

Miss Mills was graduated from Torrance High School, El Camino College, and the Oklahoma Baptist University. She was employed by the Baptist Sunday School Board in Nashville, Tenn., until December when she came to Torrance to spend the holidays with her mother. She entered the Peace Corps training at Indiana U in February.

Visiting Relatives

Mr. and Mrs. Ernie Freeman, 2817 Sonoma, left in their private plane, a Cessna Airmaster, Saturday, for a two-weeks vacation. They will visit relatives in Little Rock, Ark., and Mrs. Freeman's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. E. Baucom in Tulsa, Okla. Mr. Freeman is a pilot with the American Airlines.

YOUR PROBLEMS
by Ann Landers

'Important Thing, Get the Diploma...'

Dear Ann Landers: I am a boy 17 who doesn't know who else to turn to with my problem.

My mother and dad are divorced. Two years ago my mother started to go with a man who drank a lot and treated her mean. She stopped going with him a couple of months ago and I was very happy about the break-up because he is just plain no good.

Last weekend I was out of town visiting some relatives and when I came home I found my mother entertaining this man. It was 2:00 a.m. and they were both drunk. I slept in the car because it was obvious that the man had moved in bag and baggage.

My mother says she will gladly sign enlistment papers so I can go right into the Army. I'm doing well in school and I know how important a diploma is. I can't stand to live under the same roof with my mother and this man but I have nowhere to go. Please advise me.

—HOMELESS
Dear Homeless: If your high school has no guidance counselor, speak to the principal or your favorite teacher immediately. Perhaps foster home arrangements can be made for you.

If this is not possible, the Army has a special plan which will enable you to get your diploma while in the service. The important thing is to get the diploma. Drop-outs usually stagnate at a low-paying level and are trapped there forever.

Dear Ann Landers: I've been reading your column for a long time hoping someone would write in about my problem. But no one has, so I have decided to write myself.

I am a person who is content to listen to others talk. More than once my evening has been ruined by someone who says, "Why don't you say anything? You're so quiet!" Such a remark makes me feel like a fool. The implication is that I am silent because I am stupid.

Some people aren't capable of saying witty or amusing things. I am one of those people and I know it, so instead of chiming in with some insane, senseless comment I just listen. How I wish I could think of a squelcher when rude people make a point of my silence. Can you help?—THE LISTENER

Dear Listener: Try this (Continued on Page 10)



GALA DONORS LUNCHEON... Temple Menorah Sisterhood entertained at a luncheon and program in the Banbury room at the Plush Horse Thursday honoring over 100 women, who have made donations to the Sisterhood. After the luncheon, Rena Waxman gave her interpretation of Irving Stone's "Love Is Eternal." On the committee were from left, Mmes. Mark Fisman, reservations; Seymour Mendelsohn, chairman; Philip Weinstein, president; and Albert Stock, decorations. Also assisting were Mmes. Norman Caisse, Eugene Kushnick and Lawrence Rodson, all of Torrance. (Herald Photo)